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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition and I am a customer of a smaller competitive provider, Sonic. I grew up rurally, where are local Broadband was and still is the only option. My generation and my children's relies on internet connection every single day for work, school, social, and leisure activities.

America was founded on the ideal (among others) that a competitive capitalist market would provide equal opportunity and be kept in balance by a consumer public, which would naturally control what the market would bear. Monopolies break this system and create the dangerous power imbalance. Please save competitive telecommunications!

Thank You.

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